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SUBJ: USG AID TO JORDAN

REF: AMMAN 2491

1. YOU ARE ENTIRELY CORRECT IN SAYING THAT DOLLARS 55 MILLION FOR CY 1973 INCLUDES DOLLARS 10 MILLION US SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE PAYMENT MADE LAST FEBRUARY. ASSUMING WE GET FULL DOLLARS 65 MILLION SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE REQUESTED FROM CONGRESS FOR FY 1974 ( WHICH BY NO MEANS ASSURED), AFTER PAYMENT OF DOLLARS 45 MILLION DURING SECOND HALF OF CY 1973 WE WILL HAVE ONLY DOLLARS 20 MILLION FOR FIRST HALF CY 1974. IF JORDAN TAKES DOLLARS 10 MILLION OF THAT FOR CY 1973, THERE WILL BE ONLY DOLLARS 10 MILLION LEFT FOR FIRST HALF OF 1974, AND ANY SA DEVELOPMENT PROJECT MONEY WILL HAVE TO COME OUT OF IT. THIS WOULD LEAVE US WITH LITTLE IF ANY-  
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THING FOR BUDGET SUPPORT FOR JORDAN IN FIRST HALF 1974.

2. FULLY ENDORSE LINE YOU TOOK WITH RIFAI AND YOUR EFFORTS  
TO INJECT REALISM INTO JORDANIAN THINKING AND GET THEM TO  
HOLD LINE ON SPENDING. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT JORDAN CAN  
TIGHTEN BUDGET SUBSTANTIALLY, WITHOUT DAMAGE TO VITAL

INTERESTS, IF JORDANIAN LEADERS REALIZE FACTS AND TAKE  
STEPS TO FACE UP TO DANGER OF LARGE DEFICIT. ROGERS

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